HOLLAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Questions posed at BOE meetings, emails to administration and questions of teachers show it is clear that our PE and Health curriculum is still being questioned by parents and community members. The New Jersey Standards for Comprehensive Physical Education and Health have been the focus of rumor and mis-information for months in New Jersey.

In an effort for complete transparency, the Holland Township BOE, Administration and Teachers have sent multiple correspondences home, and have posted the complete curriculum as well as resources on the District's website. Additionally, after reviewing the documentation, parents have the right to opt their child out of any lessons they feel do not align with their family's ethics and culture.

Please take time to review the information for yourself, there are many stories floating around regarding the content of this curriculum. The best way to understand how our school addresses the standards is to take a look at what we do and not assume that others have. Form your own judgements.

The New Jersey Student Learning Standards are posted here: <u>NJSLA Comprehensive PE and Health</u>

The Holland Township Curriculum is posted here: <u>Health Curriculum</u>

The Google Form for opt-out can be found here: Opt out form- Health Lessons

Prior communication from school can be found by clicking the Parents tab on the Holland School Website>school news>School News for 9/13/2022.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Snipler

Stephanie Snyder Superintendent

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